

Cc Driver Education
Driving School
Supports
Committee Bill No. 5648
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Respected Members of the Committee;

My name is Cici Cain. I am a resident of Ellington, Connecticut and operate Cc Driver Education in Tolland, Connecticut. We have been serving our community for twelve years.

We are in favor of the bill 5648.

In my experience, teenagers need to be constantly reminded that driving is serious business and not a right of passage. IF we make it too easy for them to get there license, there is no incentive for them to continue learning about the driving task and all that it entails. Once the teenager passes the license testing, they believe there is nothing else they need to learn. They have the license to prove it.

In the past when the students had to take another written test in order to get their license, most of the students would go to great lengths to get the education they needed to understand the language of the road.

The reason it is very important the students take this second test is that even though, the teenager is allowed to take his license test 120 days from the date of his or her permit doesn't mean they will. It might be six months to a year before they take their license exam. Without the second test, I feel we would be jeopardizing the safety of our teenagers and the rest of our motoring public.

I also support extending the same license testing procedure to the adult population of a permit exam with all its requirements before they get on the road. As it stands right now, the state of Connecticut allows the adults to practice driving without any identification, knowledge of the road or vision screening.

I thank you for your consideration in passing this bill into law.

Sincerely,

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